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TRADE OFFER

Watson's Specialties, Spring, 1901.

Washington, D. C.

THE PRICES quoted in this list are for those in the trade, and are binding only for *prompt orders*. All prices (unless otherwise stated) are F. O. B. Philadelphia, *duty paid*, subject market fluctuations and unsold, subject also to crop contingencies and safe arrival at this port. Cases and packing free. Bags and barrels at cost.

TERMS OF SALE: My terms are those usual in the trade. On general orders I give to customers of approved credit *three months*; except on cash items and special quotations. On other than general orders the terms to customers of approved credit are 30 days, except on cash items and special quotations.

DISCOUNTS: On *three months' bills* I allow a discount of 1 per cent. per month for prepayment before due; on 30-day bills, 2 per cent. for prompt cash in 10 days.

PAYMENT: All bills dated after April 1st, are due net June 1st, irrespective of date of purchase, unless special arrangements have been made to the contrary. **Grass Seeds, Fertilizers, Potatoes and Bird Seeds are invariably NET CASH.**

REFERENCES: Unknown customers should send cash in advance or first-class references. I cannot ship if the good standing of the customer is unknown to me.

C. O. D.'s: I do not ship C. O. D. unless a part of the amount accompany the order. *Perishable stock* I positively cannot ship C. O. D. under any circumstances.

WARRANTY: I aim to supply the best and purest stocks of seeds and bulbs; sound, well-ripened and in a condition to produce good crops; nevertheless, I cannot be held responsible for the crops, as so much depends on the culture and other circumstances entirely beyond my control. I therefore make all sales under the non-warranty clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, and assume that my customers purchase with a knowledge of this.

SHIPMENT: All merchandise travels at risk and expense of consignee. I deliver in good order to transportation company, taking their receipt; after which my responsibility ceases.

Where no definite instructions are sent with the order as to time and method of shipment, I use my best judgment in regard to same, but must not be held responsible for delays or other inconveniences caused by choice of route, etc.

Reg'd Cable Address,
"Hortus," Phila.

General Agent
Stoke-Pogis Nurseries

GEORGE C. WATSON,
SEEDSMAN,



IMPORTER AND EXPORTER OF

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS,
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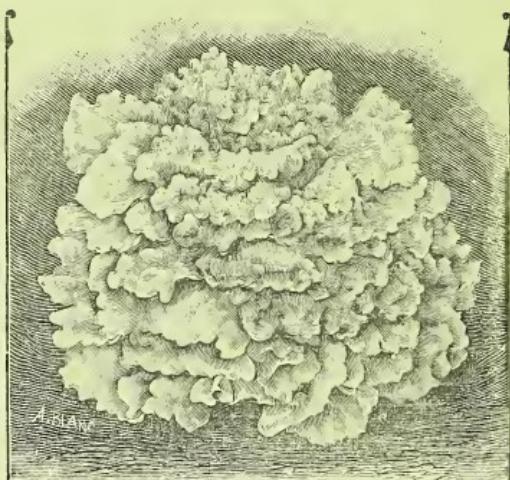
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gardening Under Glass.

The following select list of sorts good for forcing, represents the approved varieties in use by successful market growers at the present time. The choicest strains only are offered, regardless of expense. A dollar in the cost of the seed is of small importance when the success or failure of a crop is at stake.

BAILEY'S FORCING BOOK.

In this connection I have pleasure in endorsing Mr. Bailey's new book. It is a practical and up-to-date work, and will be a great help to those who grow or intend to grow vegetables under glass. Contains full instructions how to grow Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce and other vegetables. I have made arrangements with the publishers and offer same at publisher's price, \$1.00 postpaid. The book contains 226 pages and 88 illustrations. C. J. Pennock says: "It would have saved us dollars and dollars if we could have had it a few years ago. Every grower should possess this book."



GRAND RAPIDS FORCING LETTUCE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 Lb.
Lettuce, Boston market, for warm temperature . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
" Hittingers Be mont, an improvement on Bos on market, larger and better substance . . . . .	.5	.25	.75
" Big Boston, fine for cool greenhouse . . . . .	.5	.25	.75
" Deacon, large, solid and crisp . . . . .	.5	.20	.50
" Dutch Butter, for cool greenhouse . . . . .	.5	.20	.50
" Grand Rapids, a loose-leaved sort, largely grown in the West . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
" Early Curled Simpson, good forcing variety of the loose leaved type . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
Cucumber, Hills Forcing White Spine . . . . .	.5	.10	.25
" Arlington Forcing White Spine . . . . .	.5	.10	.25
" Extra Early White Spine (new), earlier than Hills or Arlington . . . . .	.5	.10	.25
" English, Rollinson's Telegraph . . . . .	.25		
Cauliflower, Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt . . . . .	.25	2.50	—
" Early Snowball, Extra Selected . . . . .	.25	2.50	—
Carrot, Extra Early Parisian Forcing . . . . .	.5	.15	.40
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Button . . . . .	.5	.10	.30
" Earliest Carnine Forcing . . . . .	.5	.10	.30
Musk Melons, English, for Forcing:			
" Blenheim Orange, scarlet flesh . . . . .	.25		
" Conqueror of Europe, green flesh . . . . .	.25		
" Hero of Lockinge, white flesh . . . . .	.25		
Bean, Ne Plus Ultra, green flat pods, extra early, excellent forcing sort . . . . .	.10	.25	.50
" Lion House, forcing . . . . .	.10	.25	.50
Egg Plant, Ex.			
Early Dwarf Round Purple, Pepper, Sweet Mountain, the best forcer . . . . .	.5	.20	.65
	.5	.25	.75



Asparagus Roots; for forcing, large plants, 7 yrs. old, \$400 per 100.

Rhubarb Roots; Myatts Linnaeus, \$2.00 per dozen.

Grape Vines for Graperies; 1 yr. strong, Bowood Muscat and

Black Alicante in pots, 75c. each, \$7.50 dozen. 2 year, strong, Madresfield Court, Canon Hall Muscat, Grizzly Frontignac, Foster's Seedling, Primas Frontignac and Pope's Hamburg, in pots, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 dozen.

Extra Early Scarlet Button Forcing Radish.

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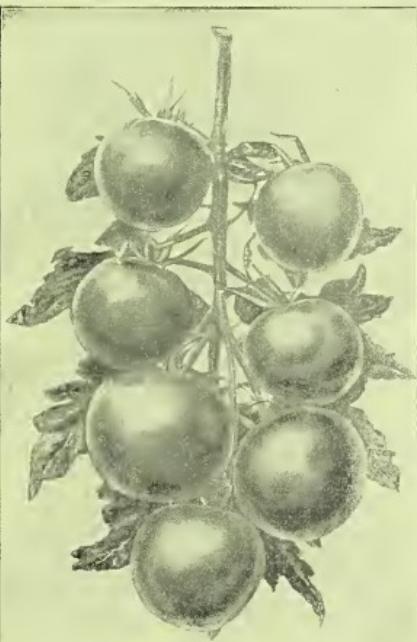
Sutton's Best of All Forcing Tomato; one of the very best for under glass culture. It sets very freely, and is an immense cropper, producing heavy bunches of fruit at short intervals all



SUTTON'S BEST OF ALL.

over the plant. The first cluster is borne very low on the stem. Color, a deep scarlet; form, admirable, of good size, and the fruit very solid and producing very little seed. Watson's Specially Selected Strain; Packet, \$0.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$0.40; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$0.75; 1 oz., \$1.50.

Holmes' Supreme Forcing Tomato; received the highest award from the Royal Horticultural Society at Chiswick Tomato Trials, 1900. Round, scarlet, medium size, heavy cropper, succeeds best with good culture and liberal feeding. Original imported packets, \$0.25.



FROGMORE SELECTED.

Frogmore Selected Forcing Tomato; a free cropping, free setting, medium sized variety, very uniform and smooth in outline, almost round in shape, solid and very firm; color, clear, bright scarlet, with very deep flesh and remarkably small seed space. Awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. Some of the large growers for the metropolitan markets prefer this sort above all others. Original imported packet, \$0.50.

Lorillard Forcing Tomato (True); when it can be got true this variety is still in the front rank. Watson's strain is saved specially by the originator, Jno. G. Gardner, and is guaranteed pure and true to type. Packet, \$0.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$0.50; 1 oz., \$1.00.

Pepper's Prolific Forcing Tomato; a new variety raised by W. Robertson, gardener to Jno. W. Pepper, a wealthy Philadelphian, at his country seat near Jenkintown, Pa., and is pronounced by Mr. Gardner and other experts to be a valuable addition to the limited list of good forcing varieties. It will set better than any other variety during the dull winter months—an invaluable trait which will be fully appreciated by experienced growers. Fruit, scarlet; oblong, deep and solid. It is an enormous bearer, and of excellent quality. Seeds will be distributed fall, 1901. Orders booked now, \$0.50 per trade packet.

Mayflower Forcing Tomato; this well-known variety is highly recommended, especially for Spring Sowing. Watson's Extra Selected Strain, packet, \$0.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$0.25; 1 oz., \$0.50.

Watson's Reliable Vegetable Seeds.

	Qt.	Peck.	Bush.
Beans, Improved Red Valentine.....	.25	\$1.75	\$5.50
" Early Yellow, six weeks.....	.25	1.75	5.50
" Improved Golden Wax.....	.30	1.90	7.00
" " Black Wax.....	.30	1.90	7.00
" Wardwell's Improved Wax.....	.30	1.90	7.00
" Early Mohawk.....	.25	1.60	5.25
" Lima, King of the Garden.....	.30	1.90	7.50
" " Burpee's Bush.....	.30	1.90	7.50
" Dreer's Bush.....	.40	2.75	9.00
Beets, Bastian's Ex. Ey. Blood Turnip.....	.15	.35	1.65
" Crosby's Egyptian.....	.15	.50	2.25
" Eclipse.....	.15	.40	1.75
" Lentz.....	.15	.40	1.75
" Improved Long Blood.....	.10	.25	1.00
Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield XX.....	.25	.90	2.75
" All Seasons.....	.20	.65	2.00
" Fottler's Brunswick.....	.15	.50	1.60
" Henderson's Early Summer.....	.20	.60	2.00
" Premium Flat Dutch.....	.20	.60	2.00
" Early Green Curled Savoy.....	.25	.75	2.25
" Early Winningstadt.....	.15	.50	1.50
Carrot, Danver's Half Long.....	.10	.20	.65
" Early Scarlet Horn.....	.10	.25	.75
" Improved Long Orange.....	.10	.20	.60
Cauliflower, Early Snowball, best quality, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 65.....	2.50	7.50	.....
" Early Erfurt, best quality, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 65.....	2.50	7.50	.....
" Half Early Paris, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20.....	.50	1.75	.....
" Veitch's Autumn Giant, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 15.....	.40	1.25	.....
Celery, Boston Market.....	.20	.50	1.50
" Giant Pascal.....	.20	.50	1.50
" Golden Self-blanching.....	.25	.75	2.50
" Perfection Heartwell.....	.20	.50	1.75
" Improved White Plume.....	.20	.60	2.00
" Dwf. Golden Heart (Improved).....	.20	.50	1.50
Corn, Sweet, Crosby's Extra Early.....	.15	.85	3.00
" " Adam's Extra Early.....	.15	.75	2.50
" " Country Gentleman.....	.15	.85	3.00
" " Egyptian.....	.15	.80	2.75
" " Roslyn Hybrid.....	.15	.80	2.75
" " Stowell's Evergreen.....	.15	.80	2.75
Corn, Field, Early Yellow Canada.....	.10	.45	1.25
" " Cloud's Yellow Dent.....	.10	.45	1.25
Corn Salad, Improved Large.....	.05	.40	1.75
Cress, Curled (Pepper Grass).....	.05	.40	1.50
" Water (true).....	.30	3.00	.....
Cucumber, Early White Spine.....	.07	.60	2.00
" Improved Long Green.....	.07	.45	1.65
" Jersey Pickling (Green Prolific).....	.07	.45	1.65
" Gherkin.....	.10	.75	.....
Dandelion, Improved Thick Leaved.....	.35	4.00	.....
Egg Plant, New York Improved.....	.25	2.50	.....
Endive, Green Curled.....	.15	1.25	.....
Kale, Green Curled Scotch.....	.10	.50	.....



	Oz.	Lb.	5 lb.
Leek, Giant Musselburgh.....	.10	1.50	.....
Lettuce, Boston Market.....	.10	1.00	.....
" Big Boston .....	.15	1.50	.....
" Early Curled Simpson.....	.10	1.00	.....
" Dutch Butter .....	.15	1.25	.....
" Improved Hanson.....	.10	1.10	.....
" Black Seed Tennis Ball .....	.10	1.10	.....
Musk Melon, Jenny Lind.....	.05	.50	.....
" Rocky Ford .....	.10	.65	.....
" " Emerald Gem .....	.05	.60	.....
" " Early Hackensack .....	.05	.50	.....
Water Melon, Mammoth Iron Clad.....	.05	.40	.....
" " Gypsy Queen .....	.05	.50	.....
" " Kolb's Gem.....	.05	.40	.....
Okra, Improved Dwf Green.....	.05	.60	.....
Onion, Danver's Yellow.....	.10	1.25	5.75
" Mam: Prizetaker .....	.10	1.25	5.75
" Silver Skin Phila .....	.20	2.40	11.00
" Red Wethersfield .....	.15	1.25	5.75
" Southport White Globe .....	.20	2.40	11.00
Parsnip, Improved Hollow Crown.....	.05	.50	.....
Parsley, Improved Double Curled.....	.05	.60	.....
Pepper, Large Bell (Bull Nose).....	.15	1.75	.....
" Red Cherry .....	.20	2.00	.....

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Pea, McLean's Advancer.....	.20	1.35	4.75
" American Wonder .....	.25	1.60	5.75
" Philadelphia Extra Early (best stock) .....	.20	1.00	3.75
" Improved Stratagem .....	.25	1.40	5.00
" Telephone.....	.25	1.60	5.25
" Nott's Excelsior.....	.25	1.60	6.00

Potatoes, The Best Varieties (prices on application).

	Oz.	Lb.	5 Lb.
Radish, Chartier.....	.05	.50	2.25
" French Breakfast.....	.05	.50	2.25
" Early Fireball.....	.05	.60	2.25
" White Box (Myers.....	.05	.45	2.00
" Lady Finger .....	.05	.45	2.00
" White Strasburg .....	.05	.45	2.00
" Black Spanish.....	.05	.50	2.25
" Set. China .....	.05	.60	2.25
Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	.10	1.25	5.75
Spinach, Bloomsdale, Savoy leaved.....	.05	.20	.95
" Long Standing.....	.05	.20	.95
" Victoria .....	.05	.20	.95
Squash, White Bush (Patty Pan).....	.05	.40	1.75
" Boston Marrow .....	.05	.40	1.75
" Hubbard .....	.05	.40	1.75
" Yellow Crook Neck .....	.05	.40	1.75
Tomato, Livingston's Perfection.....	.15	1.60	7.50
" " Favorite .....	.15	1.60	7.50
" " Stone .....	.15	1.75	8.25
" Early Mayflower.....	.20	2.00	9.50
" Mikado.....	.20	2.00	9.50
" Selected Trophy .....	.20	2.00	9.50
Turnip, Red Top Strap Leaf.....	.05	.35	1.50
" White Strap Leaf (white Dutch).....	.05	.35	1.50
" Munich Extra Ey. Purple Top .....	.10	.65	3.25
" Early Snowball.....	.10	.50	2.25
" Yellow Aberdeen .....	.05	.35	1.50
" Purple Top Ruta Baga .....	.05	.50	2.25

Watson's Wholesale List, Florists' Flower Seeds for 1901.

I solicit your order for Flower Seeds. Have been keeping track of these for over 23 years, and know *something* about them. There's as much in knowing what to keep out as what to put in. This list contains the cream only, but remember if it's in commerce, I can supply as low as anybody.

	Trade Pkt. Oz.
Achillea ptarmica fl. pl., abundant, charming, small double white flowers, excellent for cutting.....	\$.25 ...
Ageratum, Dwarf Blue, (Imperial dwarf).....	10 .25
" " White, " "	10 .30
Alyssum, Sweet, "Little Gem" (new) very dwarf, pure white, very free flowering.....	15 .30
Alyssum, compactum (Tom Thumb), white, fine for pot culture.....	10 .30
" maritimum (Sweet Alyssum), white, trailing.....	... .15
Asparagus, plumosus nanus, new crop, home grown seeds... 100 s. \$1.00, 1000 s. \$9.00	



Gazania splendens.

ASTER. Queen of the Market, Extra Early.

	Trade Pkt. Oz.
Pink	\$.25 .75
White.....	.25 .75
Blue.....	.25 .75
Crimson.....	.25 .75
Mixed.....	.25 .75

Truffaut's Perfection Aster.

	Trade Pkt. Oz.		Trade Pkt. Oz.
Pure white... \$ 30	\$ 1.50	Dark Blue.....	\$ 30 \$ 1.50
Scarlet 30	1.50	Pink.....	30 1.50
Light Blue... 30	1.50	Mixed.....	30 1.25

Improved Victoria Aster.

	Trade Pkt. Oz.		Trade Pkt. Oz.
Pure white..... \$ 30	\$ 1.75	Rose.....	\$ 30 \$ 1.75
Crimson 30	1.75	Purple.....	30 1.75
Light blue..... 30	1.75	Mixed.....	30 1.50

	Trade Pkt. Oz.
Aster Semple's, pure white, blue, bright red, pink, lavender, and choice mixed.....	\$ 30 \$ 1.25
Balsam, Covent Garden, double white, very choice.....	25 .75
Balsam, Camellia-flowered, fine mixed.....	15 .50
Begonia, Vernon.....	25
Begonia, semp. comp.....	30
Begonia, tuberous rooted, choice mixed	50
Browallia Speciosa Major, new large flowering var.	30
Calendula, Prince of Orange, golden yellow.....	10 .20
Candytuft, Tom Thumb, white.....	10 .20
" Empress, white, very large spikes.....	10 .25
" White Rocket.....	.05 .10
" Mixed .....	.05 .15
Canna, Crozy's new varieties, fine mixed, lb. \$2.00.....	.05 .15
Carnation Marguerite, double mixed.....	20 1.00
" Early Double Vienna, fine mixed.....	25 1.25
Centaurea candidissima, silver leaved.....	30 1.25
" gymnocarpa, silver leaved.....	20 .50
" cyanus, mixed (Corn flower, Bluets).....	... .15
Chrysanthemum frutescens (White Paris Daisy).....	20 .75
" Etoile D'or (Golden Paris Daisy).....	50 5.00
Cineraria, James & Wetherill's Superb Strain, very large flowers and choice colors.....	1.00

**SMILAX.**

	Trade Pkt. Oz.	
<i>Coboea scandens</i> , blue.....	.15 \$.40	
<i>Convolvulus major</i> (Morning Glory) mixed.....	.05 .10	
" <i>mino</i> (Dwarf Morning Glory) mixed.....	.10 .15	
<i>Cosmos hybridus grandiflora</i> , white, pink and red, each.....	.15 .50	
<i>Cosmos hybrid s grandiflora</i> , mixed.....	.15 .40	
<i>Cosmos hybridus grandiflora</i> "Dwarf Early Dawn," mixed colors.....	.25 1.00	
<i>Cyclamen Persicum giganteum</i> , mixed, best English strain, very large flowers and choice colors.....	1000 seeds, \$8.00	
<i>Dianthus Chinensis</i> (China Pink) double mixed.....	.50 20.00	
<i>Dracena Indivisa</i> (clean seed) 1000 seeds \$1.00.....	.10 .30	
Feverfew , double white (<i>Matricaria</i>).....	.15 .50	
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>.....	.15 .50
<i>Gazania splendens</i> , orange.....	.50 3.00	
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> (New Zealand Silk Oak).....	.15 .50	
<i>Golden Feather</i> (<i>Pyrethrum aureum</i>).....	.10 .40	
<i>Impatiens sultani</i> , rosy scarlet.....	.30	
<i>Ipomoea grandiflora</i> (Moon flower).....	.15 .45	
<i>Linaria Cymbalaria</i> (Kenilworth Ivy).....	.15 1.25	
<i>Lobelia gracilis</i> , blue, trailing, for baskets.....	.20 .60	
" <i>compacta</i> , Crystal Palace, blue, for pots.....	.30 2.00	
<i>Marigold</i> , Dwarf, French.....	.10 .20	
" large, African.....	.10 .25	
<i>Maurandia</i> , fine, mixed.....	.20 1.25	
<i>Mignonette</i> , flachet (true), French seed.....	.15 .50	
" Elmwood Giant, very choice.....	.20 1.00	
<i>Musk Plant</i> (<i>Mimulus moschatus</i>).....	.15	
<i>Musa Eusebe</i> (Abyssinian Banana).....	100 seeds, \$1.25 ; 1000, \$10.00	
<i>Myosotis Palustris</i> (Forget-me-not), blue.....	.20 1.50	
" " <i>semperflorens</i> , blue, very free.....	.20 1.50	
" <i>dissitiflora</i> , beautiful blue, best of all for florists' use (true).....	.30 3.00	
<i>Nasturtium</i> , Tom Thumb, mixed.....	1/4 lb., .25 ; 1 lb., .60 ; " Empress of India, Golden King, Spotted, Lady Bird, King Theodore.....10
<i>Nasturtium</i> , Tall, mixed.....	1/4 lb., .20 ; 1 lb., .60 ;10	
<i>Oxalis tropacoloides</i> , for borders.....	.20 1.00	
<i>Pansy</i> , Trimardeu Giant French, mixed.....	.30 2.00	
" German, large flowering, mixed.....	.20 .75	
" English, fancy and show, mixed.....	.30 1.50	
" Watson's "Gilt Edged" Mixture, made up of the largest flowering sorts, Bugnot, Cassier, Odier, Roemer and other choice and beautiful varieties, XX.....	.50 5.00	
<i>Petunia</i> , Hender's Superb Strain, singles.....	.30	
" " " " doubles.....	.75	

The **Hender Petunias** are imported by me direct from the originator, and are offered in the original sealed packets. The flowers are very large, exquisitely frilled and fringed, and of the loveliest shades of color, ranging from purest white through the whole range to the deepest carmine. The doubles will produce a large percentage of the most exquisite double frilled and fringed flowers. No other strain approaches this for superiority of flowers and beautiful blending of colors.

Trade Pkt. Oz.

Phlox Drummondi gran-		
<i>diflora</i> splendid mixed... .15		\$.50
Phlox Drummondi		
(Snowball) pure white,		
dwarf ..... .50		2.00
Phlox Drummondi (Fire-		
ball) crimson, dwarf..... .50		2.25

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata
Covent Garden Prize Strain

A very choice strain, saved from the largest and most beautiful fringed flowers only. Remarkably handsome, and very rich and varied in color.

**Grevillea Robusta.**

	Trade Pkt. Oz.
Choicest Mixed, XX	\$1.00

		Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
Ricinus Borboniensis , green.....		\$.10	.20
“ sanguineus , blood-red.....		.10	.20
Salvia splendens (Scarlet Sage).....		.25	1.25
“ “ Clara Bedman new) scarlet, dwarf and compact, very fine.....		.40	3.50
Smilax	lb. \$3.00	.15	.30

Stocks.

Large Flowering, Dwarf, Ten Week.

White .....	.50	2.50	Crimson.....	.50	2.50
Canary Yellow.....	.50	2.50	Blood Red.....	.50	2.50
Bright Rose.....	.50	2.50	Finest Mixed.....	.50	2.00
Wallflower-leaved White, "Snowflake"			1/8 oz. \$1.25	.50	
Cut and Come Again (Princess Alice) White.....				.50	3.00

Sweet Peas.

New Large Flowering Varieties.

		Oz.	Lb.
Blanche Ferry , Ex. Ey., pink and white, 2 weeks earlier than other sorts.....		.05	.50
Blanche Burpee , Pure White.....		.10	.60
Queen of England , Pure White.....		.15	.50
Cardinal , Crimson Scarlet .....		.05	.40
Countess of Radnor , Rich Lavender.....		.05	.50
Lottie Eckford , White, bordered blue.....		.05	.50
Lady Mary Currie , Clear Pink.....		.10	.60
Cupid (the new Dwarf White Sweet Pea).....		.10	.75
Eckford's Mixed , Large and Fine.....		.05	.40

		Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
Scabiosa , Dwarf Dbl. White .....		.10	.25
Thunbergia , Mixed.....		.15	.50
Torenia Grandiflora , Sky Blue.....		.30	
Verbena , Large, Choice Mixed.....		.20	1.00
“ New Mammoth , Mixed.....		.30	1.50
Vinca Rosea.....		.20	.75
“ “ Alba .....		.20	.75
“ “ “ Oculata.....		.20	.75
“ Mixed.....		.20	.75
Zinnia elegans , Extra Choice, Dbl. Mixed.....		.15	.60

Watson's English Mushroom Spawn The Brand.

As is well known, good spawn is one of the chief foundation stones in successful mushroom culture and should receive the first attention. Much better spawn can be got to day than twelve years ago when the WATSON BRAND was first put on the market, but this improvement has been brought about largely through the educative influence and the liberal advertising given to a superior article. Although spawn closely approaching the WATSON in quality can be got from one or two sources to-day, it is still true that none of them are equal in two important respects: (1) yield and (2) earliness. The WATSON has been tried again and again alongside the most highly lauded and has proven the heaviest cropper, and the earliest to come into bearing. Another reform in which the WATSON BRAND was the pioneer is the cost of spawn. Absurdly high prices were the rule until a more reasonable and equitable figure was forced on the most conservative by the example of a first-class brand being sold at a fair price. Notwithstanding the keen competition of to-day the WATSON BRAND figures are as low as any reliable stock can be bought for while the quality is of the same high standard as heretofore. This being granted it follows that mushroom growers should procure their spawn from the pioneer in "a good article at a fair price" and take no chances with importers of less experience.

Note my low prices: 25 pounds, \$2.00; 50 pounds, \$3.50; 100 pounds, \$7.00. Special rates for larger quantities. By mail, postpaid, per brick, 25c., 5 for \$1.00.

Watson's Mushroom Culture, 24 pages, free to buyers or intending buyers:—to others, 10c.

Mushrooms: How to Grow Them By Falconer. 170 pages, \$1.00 postpaid.

Robinson's Mushroom Culture, 172 pages, 65c. postpaid.

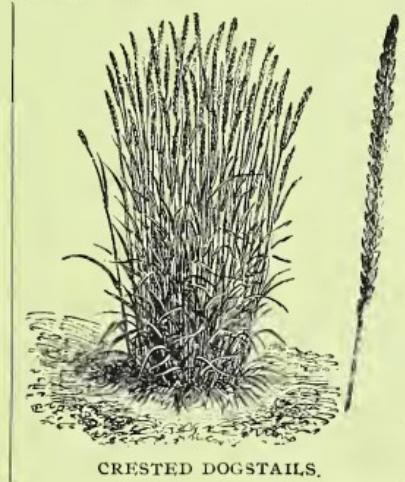
Grass Seeds

FOR

Lawns and Pleasure Grounds.

Grass seeds are my chief specialty. I have devoted much time and made many experiments to determine the best varieties for various purposes, especially in the formation of Lawns and Pleasure Grounds where permanence and a close green turf are the great desiderata. My mixture for this purpose consists of ten varieties—

Kentucky Blue Grass, Sheep's Fescue, Fine-leaved Fescue, Hard Fescue, Crested Dogtail, Sweet Vernal, Meadow Foxtail, Poa Nemoralis, Rhode Island Bent, and Perennial Ryegrass - blended together in proper proportions to produce a fine green lawn during the whole season. This is my best mixture and there is none better even at fancy figures. Handling grass seeds in large quantities I am enabled to give my customers the benefit of close figures. I designate this mixture the



CRESTED DOGSTAILS.

Watson's Perfection OR "W. P." BRAND Lawn Grass Seed

and sell same at the low rate of
\$2.10 per bushel of 14 pounds.

Fairmount or Central Park Lawn Grass; a very fine mixture which I can highly recommend, \$1.90 per bushel.

Fine Mixed Lawn Seed; this can be used where an extra fine sward or green permanency is not required; \$1.40 per bushel.

Lawn Tennis Mixture; per bushel \$2.25.

Golf Course Mixture; per bushel \$2.25.

Shady Lawn Mixture; this mixture contains an extra quantity of Poa Nemoralis and other grasses suitable for growing under trees. Per bushel \$2.25.

White Clover; some like a little White Clover in their lawn mixture, and some don't, so in order to suit all I only add this item when it is asked for. Price 17 cts per pound.

Watson's Wholesale Price List, Grass and Clover Seeds.

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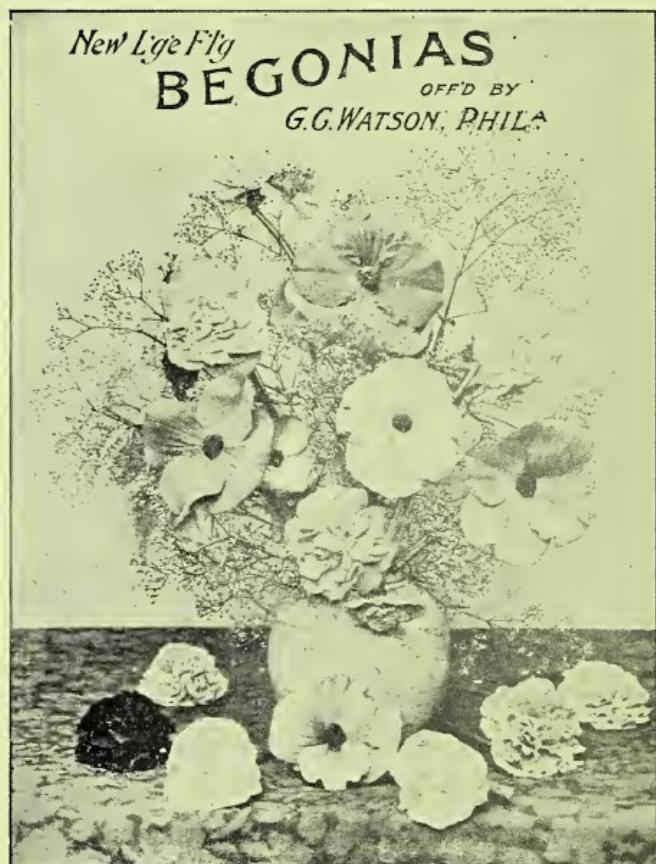
Meadow Foxtail	per lb	15c	Italian Ryegrass	per lb	9c
Creeping Bent	"	17c	Wood Meadow	"	23c
Sweet Vernal	"	40c	Red top, recleaned	"	10c
Tall Oat-grass	"	16c	Red top, 50-lb. bags, prime	"	\$3.50
Hungarian Brome	"	17c	Kentucky Blue, recleaned	"	11c
Crested Dogtail	"	23c	Timothy, fancy	"	7c
Orchard Grass	"	12c	CLOVER		
Hard Fescue	"	11c	Red, recleaned, fancy	per lb	14c
Sheeps Fescue	"	12c	White, " "	"	17c
Tall Fescue	"	17c	Alyke, " "	"	17c
Meadow Fescue	"	14c	Crimson, " "	"	16c
Perennial Ryegrass	"	8c			

AGRICULTURAL ROOT SEEDS.

Mangel Wurzel, Sugar Beets, Ruta Bagas, White and Yellow Fleshed Turnips, Carrots, Pumpkins, etc., at market prices.

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Field Corn, Millet and other Agricultural Seeds; also Asparagus, Rhubarb, Horse Radish and other esculent roots and plants, can be furnished at reasonable figures. Let me figure on your wants before buying elsewhere.

Watson's Wholesale List, Bulbs and Roots for Spring Planting.



		Doz. 100. 1000.
Begonias, New Large F'l'g, Single, Scarlet Mixed		\$.40 \$2.75 \$25.00
" " " " White. . . . .		.40 2.75 25.00
" " " " Pink. . . . .		.40 2.75 25.00
" " " " Yellow. . . . .		.40 2.75 25.00
" " " " Mixed, all colors. . . . .		.35 2.25 20.00
" " " " Double, Scarlet Mixed.		1.25 8.00 75.00
" " " " White.		1.25 8.00 75.00
" " " " Pink.		1.25 8.00 75.00
" " " " Yellow.		1.25 8.00 75.00
" " " " Mixed, all colors.		1.00 7.00 65.00
Gloxinias, New Spotted and Variegated, extra choice		1.00 6.00 55.00

Imported Lilies (Japanese).

		Doz. 100. 1000.
Lilium auratum	7 to 9 in	\$.75 \$5.00 \$45.00
" speciosum rubrum	9 to 11 in	1.00 7.00 65.00
" " roseum	7 to 9 in . . . . .	.75 5.00 45.00
" " "	9 to 11 in	1.00 7.00 65.00
" " album	7 to 9 in . . . . .	.75 5.00 45.00
" " "	7 to 9 in	1.00 6.50 60.00
" Wallacei	9 to 11 in	1.25 8.00 75.00
" Krameri	7 to 9 in . . . . .	.75 5.00 45.00
		1.25 8.00 75.00

Home Grown Lilies.

		Doz. 100. 1000.
Lilium tenuifolium (Siberian Coral Lily)		\$1.35 \$9.00 \$85.00
" elegans		1.00 6.00 55.00
" Tigrinum splendens . . . . .		.75 5.00 45.00
" " fl. pl		1.00 6.00 55.00
" Humbolti		2.50 17.00
" Umbellatum		1.00 6.00 55.00
" canadense		1.00 6.00 55.00
" superbum		1.00 6.00 55.00
" Pardelinum		1.00 7.00 65.00
" Washingtonianum		3.00 20.00
" candidum		1.25 8.00
" coridion		1.00 6.00

Mixed Gladioli.



GLADIOLUS.

The Bulbs offered in mixture may be depended on as representing the proper blending of the different colors so as to produce a good effect in the mass. The bulbs are well cured, sound, plump and healthy. Will give every satisfaction.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Fine Mixed, All Colors	\$1.00	\$8.50
Choice Mixed, "	1.25	10.00
" " Scarlet & Red Sorts, 1.00		8.50
" " Striped & Var. " 2.50		22.00
" " Pink " 1.50		12.50
" " Yellow and Orange Sorts	2.50	22.00
Choice Mixed, White & Light Sorts 1.75		15.00
" " Lemonei " 1.50		12.50

Florists' White Gladioli.

Special mixture of white varieties, extra choice, for forcing, for cut flowers during the winter and spring months, contains a good percentage of *Snow White*, *Shakespeare* and other expensive and choice varieties. Plant early and force slowly, for best results.

\$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

Choice Named Gladioli.

	Per 100.
Brenchleyensis—Vermilion, fine old sort.....	\$1.00
Isaac Buchanan—Very fine yellow.....	3.50
John Bull - White, slightly tinged with sulphur.....	2.25
Madame Monneret—Delicate rose.....	1.50
Napoleon III - Bright scarlet, white line in each petal.....	1.25
Shakespeare - White, very slightly suffused with carmine rose; large rosy blotch.....	6.00
Snow White—The only absolutely pure white Gladiolus in existence; large and well opened flowers; enormous spike.....	10.00

Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ear)

The bulbs offered are well dried, clean, with good centre shoot, and will give entire satisfaction.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
4½ to 6 inches	\$2.00	\$17.50
6 to 9 "	5.00	45.00
9 to 12 "	8.00	75.00

Fancy Leaved Caladium.

Good assortment of varieties in mixture. Selected bulbs, per 100, \$8.00; per 1000, \$75.00

Canna Roots.

	DOZ.	100	1000
Madame Crozy—Red and Yellow . . . . .	.50	\$3.50	\$30.00
Alphonse Bouvier—Brilliant Crimson . . . . .	.40	3.00	25.00
Flamingo—Scarlet . . . . .	.65	5.00	45.00
Egandale—Cherry Red . . . . .	.55	4.00	35.00
Charles Henderson—Crimson . . . . .	.50	3.50	30.00
Florence Vaughan—Large Yellow, Red Spots . . . . .	.50	3.50	30.00
Burbank—Yellow . . . . .	.55	4.00	35.00
Italia—Red and Yellow . . . . .	.55	4.00	35.00
Austria—Canary Yellow, Red Spots . . . . .	.55	4.00	35.00
Dwarf Mixed—A good assortment of var. 40		3.00	25.00



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Iris Kaempferi (Japanese Iris).

We can furnish very choice assortment of these both in mixture and under name.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Double Mixed.....	\$4.50	\$40.00
Double Named, 10 Vars.....	8.00	75.00



IRIS KAEMPFERI.

Tuberoses.

I offer a large stock of plump, healthy bulbs, which will be sure to produce vigorous stalks and fine flowers.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl,

\$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

Albino Tuberoses, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1000.

Variegated Leaved Tuberoses (Sgl. White),

\$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

Miscellaneous Spring Bulbs and Roots.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.		Per 100.	Per 1000.
Amaryllis atamasco.....	\$ 1.50	\$10.00		Montbretia Pottsi.....	2.50
" treatea.....	1.25	9.00		" aurea.....	2.50
" Formosissima	6.00	55.00		Nerine Japonica.....	6.00
" Belladonna.....	8.00	75.00		" Sarniensis.....	6.00
" equestre	8.00	75.00		Paeony Roots, best double;	
" Johnsoni.....	15.00	.....		Herbaceous, 10 named	
Apios tuberosa.....	1.50	10.00		varieties, our selection,	
Agapanthus umbel ata.....	8.00	.....		good roots, 2 to 3 good	
" " alba	12.00	.....		eyes, each.....	10.00 90.00
Anomatheca cruenta.....	4.00	.....		Paeony, Dbl. Herbaceous,	
Bessera elegans.....	3.00	.....		pink.....	9.00
Cyclobothora flava.....	6.50	.....		Paeony, Dbl. Herbaceous,	
Cooperia Drummondii.....	2.50	.....		red.....	10.00
Crinum Kirkii.....	15.00	.....		Paeony, Dbl. Herbaceous,	
Calla Spotted.....	8.00	.....		crimson.....	10.00
Calla—Black.....	10.00	.....		Paeony, Dbl. Herbaceous,	
Calla—Elliott's Little Gem	10.00	.....		white.....	15.00
Cinnamou Vine.....	2.00	15.00		Platycodon grandiflora....	5.00
Dahlias (dry roots, in 4				Pyrethrum, Snowball....	15.00
colors, separate.....	9.00	.....		Pardanthus Simensis.....	3.00
Dahlias (dry roots), in				Spiraea Japonica.....	5.00
mixture, all colors.....	8.00	.....		Spider Lily.....	5.00
Day Lily—Blue.....	6.00	.....		Tritonia grandiflora.....	5.00
" " Variegated.....	6.00	.....		" aurea.....	2.00
Eulalia Japonica zebrina...	5.00	.....		Tritelia uniflora.....	2.00
" " variegata.....	6.00	.....		" violacea.....	1.50
" " gracillima	6.00	.....		Tigridia conchiflora.....	2.50
Euphorbia corollata.....	3.00	25.00		" grandiflora.....	2.50
Hemorcallis flava.....	6.50	.....		" " alba....	2.50
Hyacinthus Canalicans				" " lilacea	2.50
(Galtonia) extra large				" " rosea..	2.50
bulbs.....	1.50	12.00		" Pringeli.....	12.00
Ipomoea pandurata.....	6.00	.....		Vallotta purpurea.....	20.00
Milla biflora.....	2.00	.....		Zephyranthes rosea.....	2.00 15.00
Madeira Vine.....	2.00		" Candida....	2.00 15.00
Montbretia crocosmiflora..	2.00		" sulphurea ..	10.00 ..

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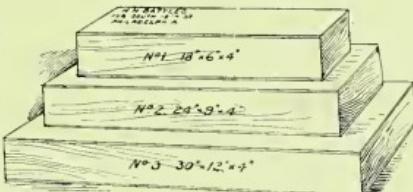
The Grower's Box for Cut Flowers.

Cocoa Fibre The best material for composting, drainage, raising seeds, etc. Per bushel, 50 cents; per ton, \$17.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, \$9.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ ton, \$5.00.

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No. 1, 18' x 6' x 4', per 100, \$11.25; per doz. \$1.65.
No. 2, 24' x 9' x 4', " 20.00, " 2.70.
No. 3, 30' x 12' x 4', " 22.50; " 3.00.

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Your name and address on each box free in lots of 50 or over; in smaller lots add 25c. for printing.

Clay's London Fertilizer This world famous fertilizer is indispensable to those who desire the highest perfection in their flowers, plants and vegetables. Composed of concentrated animal matter and entirely different from all chemical manures whatever. Per bag (112 pounds), \$6.00 net.

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Fertilizers.

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Bowker's Greenhouse Chemicals. One of the very best all around fertilizers for forcing and producing bloom. 5 lbs., 45c.; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

Button Bone. \$3.50 per sack of 200 lbs.; \$35.00 per ton.

Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes, Pure. Per bbl. of 250 lbs., \$2.50; per ton, \$18.00. Special price will be quoted f. o. b. Canada.

Dried Blood. \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; per 200-lb. sack, \$4.50.

Horn Shavings. Per bag of 2 lbs., \$1.00; per 100 lbs., \$4.00.

Watson's Pure Bone Meal. This grade is the purest article on the market. It is prepared from fresh bones only, and contains not a particle of vegetable, ivory or oyster shell, often found in cheaper grades. \$29.00 per ton; per 200-lb. sack, \$3.25; \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; 50 lbs., \$1.00.

Native Poudrette. We can recommend this very highly for a general greenhouse fertilizer. Per 100 lbs., \$1.50; 500 lbs. for \$2.50; \$1.50 per ton.

Nitrate of Soda, Pure. Per lb., 5c.; 10 lbs., 40c.; 25 lbs., 95c.; 100 lbs., \$3.25; 200 lbs., \$5.75; per ton, \$47.00.

Pulverized Sheep Manure. Best quality (Elliott's Brand). 5 lbs., 20c.; 25 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., \$2.00; per ton, \$32.50, or \$30.00 per ton, f. o. b. factory.

Pulverized Sheep Manure. (Ashman's Brand). \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; \$25.00 per ton.

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Insecticides.

Aphis Punk For fumigating. Now extensively used by growers of Roses and Carnations; it is the most effective method yet introduced; it kills Aphis, Green Fly, Slugs and all other insects that infest greenhouses, and does not discolor the blooms. Price 60c. per box of 12 rolls; \$6.50 per case of 12 boxes.

Bordeaux Mixture. In liquid form. Per qt., 40c.; per gal., \$1.00.

Copper Soap (Permol). Positive cure for mildew and rust. 75c. per can.

Fostite (for preventing mildew). 5 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

Fir Tree Oil. Per qt., \$1.25; per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., \$2.00; \$3.75 per gal.

Fir Tree Oil Soap. 2-lb. can, 6c.; 5-lb. can, \$1.50.

Grape Dust. (For mildew). 5-lb. package, 30c.; \$5.00 per 100 lbs.

Hellebore. Per lb., 20c.; 5 lbs for 90c.

Kerosene Fermol Soap. 25c. per lb.; 10 lbs. for \$1.75; 25 lbs., \$3.75.

Kerosene Emulsion. 15c. per lb. can. Sufficient for 10 gallons of spray; 60c. per 5-lb. can. Makes 50 gallons of spray; 25-lb. can, \$2.50.

Lemon Oil. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 25c.; 40c. per pt.; 75c. per qt.; \$1.25 per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.; per gal., \$2.00; \$9.00 per 5 gal. keg; 10 gal. kegs, \$17.50.

Nicoticide Fumigating Compound. A highly concentrated extract of tobacco for vaporizing. A 4-ounce bottle is sufficient for 8000 cubic feet of space, and costs but 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt size, for 16000 feet, \$1.25; 1 pt. size, for 32000 feet, \$2.50. Fumigator and lamp for same, 50c.

Nikoteen. Per pt., \$1.50; 10 pts. for \$13.00. Outfit of pans, etc., \$3.00.

Paris Green. Per lb. can, 20c.; 10-lb. lots, at 19c. per lb.

Persian Insect Powder, Pure. Per lb., 30c.

Rose Leaf Extract of Tobacco. Very extensively used now by all the leading growers for fumigating, doing away to a great extent with smoking with tobacco stems. Per gal., \$1.25; 5-gal. can, \$4.25

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Sulphur. Per lb., 6c.; 5 lbs., 25c.; 25 lbs., \$1.10; 100 lbs., \$3.50; full bbl. lots at 3c. per lb.

Slug Shot. 5 lbs, 25c.; 100 lbs., \$4.00; per bbl. in bulk, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb.

Tobacco Dust. Best quality. 5 lbs., 20c.; 100 lbs., \$2.50.

Tobacco Stems. Fresh. In bales of 250 lbs., \$1.50; \$10.00 per ton.

Whale Oil Soap, Pure. Lb., 10c.; 10 lbs., 100 lbs., \$7.00.

Weed Killer. 75c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.; \$1.25 per gal.; 5 gals. for \$5.50.

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Florists' Thermometers. Eight inch tin, 15c. each, dozen \$1.60; 10 inch tin, 20c. each, dozen \$2.00;

7 inch, 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

Maximum and Minimum. Registers the coldest and warmest point of temperature during the previous night.

8 inch \$2.25 each; \$6.00 per $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen
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Sundries

Peat (Jersey)	bbl. \$1.15
Moss, Sphagnum	" 1.15
" Green (Lump)	" 1.25

" Green (Sheet) " 1.50

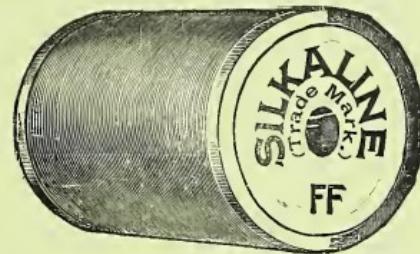
Tin Foil. Per pound, 15c.; 2 pounds, 25c.; 5 pounds, 60c.; 10 pounds, \$1.15.

Twine (Bouquet). Per pound, 35c.; 3 pounds, \$1.00.

Bouquet Wire. All sizes, per pound, 10c.; per stone of 12 pounds, 90c. to \$1.50.

Improved Bouquet Wire. All sizes already cut in lengths. Per box of 12 pounds, \$1.25 to \$1.40, according to number.

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For stringing Smilax and Asparagus. Fast color and will not fade; very strong and will not break. Coarse or fine, put up on 2 ounce spools, 8 in a box, 16 ounces of Silkaline guaranteed.

Price, \$1.25 per pound; 2oz. per spool.

Twine (Jute),

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Twine.

All kinds at lowest prices.

The Van Reyper Perfect Glazing Points.

Made of steel wire and galvanized, having double points and lap over the glass in such a manner as to positively keep it from sliding. They may be used on either side of the sash bar, thus preventing the annoyance of rights and lefts. Per box of 1000, 60c.; 5000 lots at 55c. per 1000. Pincers for driving, 50c.

Siebert's Glazing Points.
Two sizes, $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, 40c. per pound.

Perfection Fumigator.

Will fumigate and vaporize at the same time. The tank should be filled with water; when the stems are lighted the water boils and emits a dense mass of moistened smoke or steam.

Made in two separate bodies, detachable, does not become heated when in operation, harmless to the most tender plants.

No. 1 holds 1 peck of stems	\$2.75
No. 2 holds $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of stems	3.25
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No. 5 holds 1 bushel of stems	5.25

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Made of extra heavy galvanized iron. No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$3.00.

Fresh Tobacco Stems.

For fumigating.

Bales containing about 125 pounds	\$1.00 each
" " 2.0 "	1.50 "



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The best and most durable watering pot made. Each has two roses—one fine and one coarse.

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6 " " "	1.67	" " "	1.89
8 " " "	1.80	" " "	2.12
10 " " "	2.03	" " "	2.34
12 " " "	2.34	" " "	2.57
16 " " "	2.84	" " "	3.20

Galvanized Iron Clad Watering Cans.

The best cheap watering can in the market. Very durable. Sizes 4 to 20 quarts. 35c. to \$1.50 each.

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Elastic, adhesive, easy to apply. Used now extensively and highly recommended by all the up-to-date gardeners and florists.

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Machines for Applying Mastica, \$1.00.

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3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	per 1000, \$0.60	6 inch	per 1000, \$1.75
4 "65	8 "	2.50
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "70	10 "	3.50
5 "90	12 "	4.50

Tree Labels, Notched, Iron Wired, (Unpainted) \$0.90
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